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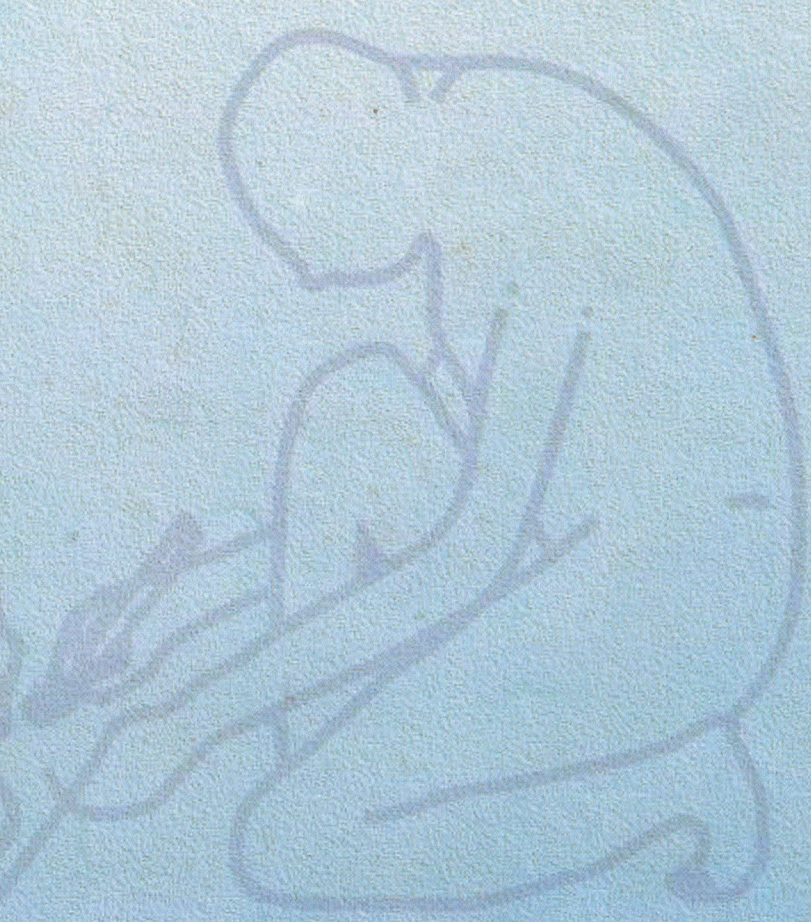
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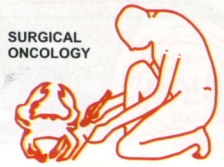


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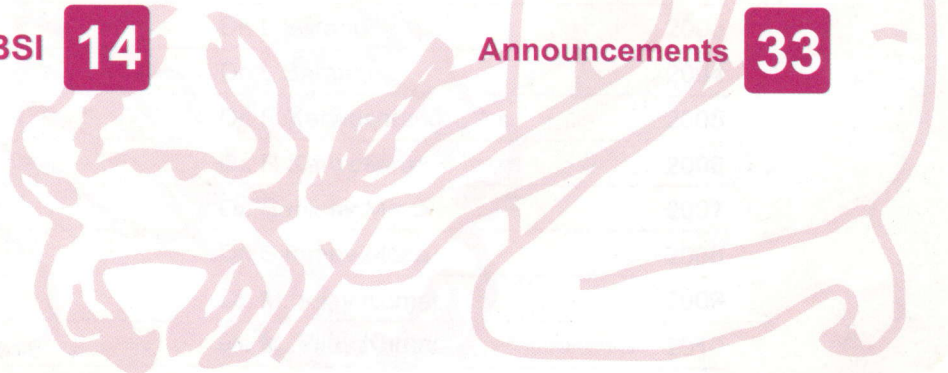




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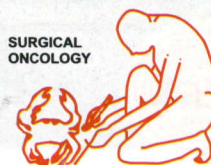
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Dr. L. Sarangi	Dr. M. Vijay Kumar	2009
Dr. Arun Chaturvedi	Dr. M. Vijay Kumar	2010
Dr. E. Hemanth Raj	Dr. Manoj Pandey	2011

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From the desk of the Editorial Secretary

“New technology, for better or worse will be used, as that is our nature”

.... **Lewis Thomas**

It is mentioned in the Buddha's Dhamma and is often found written outside the Buddhist temples “You have been given the key that opens the gates of heaven, the same key opens the gates of hell”. So, while it has got to do with our mind set and outlook, the speciality requires better understanding of the philosophy of management of a cancer patient. Primum nocere is truer in oncology than in any other field of medicine and we must aim to ensure that the treatment is not worse than the disease.



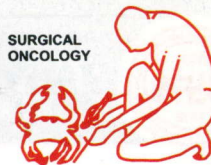
There has been a remarkable improvement in the technical aspects of surgical oncology and we indeed are producing technicians that can match the best of the past, but we ought to be looking at a complete package of compassion, great skills with a better understanding of the science and art of surgical oncology?. Unfortunately the end result often is someone who is only technology savvy and an expert at the “mumbo jumbo” of the modern knowhow!

We are, often too obsessed with the end result of training rather than the training itself and the trainees are no longer trained in to seeing with their minds, they see more often with their eyes !!. And it is well known that “eyes cannot see what the mind does not know”.

The management of cancer has moved forward with more and more advanced management modalities coming our way. The survival rates are getting better but we still have a long way to go. We have long relied on western trials and an “Indian solution to Indian problems”, still remains a dream that eludes us. We need to work together more closely and collaborate on “Indian trials”.

It is indeed an honour and privilege to be doing this news letter, the first of this year for our great association. I have incorporated some wild life pictures from my own collection to encourage more pictures of such extracurricular events from our colleagues to differentiate this from another run of the mill academic news letter. I have been a keen, although an ordinary wild life photographer for a very long time and would like to share some of these photographs and experiences with you in each forthcoming issue of the News letter.

We have included the important events of the time gone by and I would request all our colleagues to kindly share their clinical and extra-clinical experiences with us in the form of pictures of any special activity or event that has fascinated them. If any event has been missed due to oversight, we apologise and would appreciate if you could kindly let us know, the same would be included in the next issue.



Finally a word about a very dear colleague and a great human being, Dr Arnab Gupta, our Joint Editor who has inherited a pioneering effort at making cancer care affordable in our country where majority patients are still poor. He has contributed immensely in this Newsletter. Without his endeavour this Newsletter could not have seen the light of the day. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to him for the same.

Wishing you all a great time ahead

With kind regards

Dr Chintamani

MS, FRCS (Ed.), FRCS (Glas.), FRCS (Irel.), FACS, FICS, FIAMS

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Presidential Message

Delivered at NATCON IASO 2010, Mumbai



Surgical Oncology as a medical specialization seems to be gaining popularity by the day. It is a relatively young field and I remember the days when I started my career in the early eighties when it was a non entity. Later on, came the qualification in this speciality and subsequently the other medical colleagues realized its importance albeit grudgingly. At present it seems to be the most sought after specialization by a young surgeon in our country.

I feel uniquely honoured and privileged to be heading the national association. Instead of treating it as only a symbol of recognition and being laid back, I would definitely like to live up to it & contribute to our association. I took over as the president in December 2010 at the New Delhi ASI meeting and the one year time which I have may appear less but I suppose it will be sufficient.

Last year I attended the society of Surgical Oncologists meet of the American Surgical Oncology group at St. Louis on their invitations facilitated by the previous secretary Dr. M. Vijaya Kumar. This led to their participation in our annual meeting last year in Mumbai. The SSO is very keen in continuing the association by offering concessional membership for online access to their journal Annals of surgical oncology and in continuing participation in our meetings including conducting a best of SSO meeting session in our country.

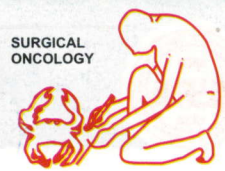
I have started very preliminary work in exploring the feasibility of having similar alliance with the European society of surgical oncology (ESSO) and I hope I will be successful.

We have decided to have a mid term meeting and consequent to this, our first Such programme is being conducted in Thiruvananthapuram in April this year 2011. The format of the meeting is also uniquely tempered to the need of the students. These meetings if it becomes a regular feature will contribute in streamlining organizational activities to a large extent as it is a forum where officer bearers can meet and settle issues instead of a long wait till September every year for the annual meeting.

Finally, I would like to end by pledging that I will contribute for the betterment of the association and will not be just a figure head president.

With Best Wishes

Hemanth Raj
President, IASO



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Secretary's Report

The new year of 2011 started with the new office bearers of IASO taking over under the leadership of Dr. E Hemanth Raj in January. As soon as he took over, he initiated dialogue with Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO), USA and European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO) for improving bilateral relations. To achieve this I made a trip to USA and attended the 2010 Annual symposium of SSO and various presidential activities with Dr. Chandrakanth Are, who is the IASO torch bearer in USA and is coordinating all our activities with them. The discussions with SSO leadership have been very fruitful and we will see increasing cooperation of two societies very soon.



The membership of IASO is growing as ever and presently we have 670 full members and about 40 associate members. The scientific programs are attracting large audiences with packed halls with our NATCON 2010 meeting in Mumbai registered close to 500 delegates. Over a period of time we have realized that contact address of most of our members have changed and for past couple of years we are taking extra interest in updating the membership directory, this drive is continuing and we hope to have a updated directory published before NATCON 2011.

As discussed in Executive meeting in New Delhi during ASICON 2010, IASO south zone CME is being held in Thiruvananthapuram this April. The need for another IASO meeting was realized as our attendance in ASICON is shrinking and there is urgent need to have a meeting that will focus on postgraduate education and education of general surgeons in oncology as our annual meeting is becoming more and more focused. We hope that this will eventually become a regular event and we may have our mid-term conference yet once again.

With the initiatives of Medical Council of India and National Board of Examinations, the number of post graduates in the discipline of Surgical Oncology will reach nearly 100 each year. Their needs need to be looked after. The IASO is all set to expand and expand into its new role. We appeal to all institutions that are involved with post graduate Surgical Oncology training to help us with the membership drive and enroll all of their students as member of IASO.

As we keep on increasing the fellowships being offered to our members, I am a little concerned about us not been able to find suitable candidates and the fellowship positions going vacant as we saw the Baroda GCRI MIS and IASO Punjab Ludhiana fellowship going unawarded. We need to look at this critically and infuse more enthusiasm among our junior colleagues encouraging them to apply and avail these fellowships.

NATCON IASO 2011 is in Lucknow this year, the conference is being organized by the dynamic team of Lucknow Oncology Group and is led by the dynamic duo, Dr. Sandeep Kumar and Col. Sanjay Kapoor. The conference will be held from 16th to 18th September, 2011 at Hotel Clarks Avadh. The website of the conference is ready and can be accessed at <http://natconiaso2011.com/index.html>. The first brochure



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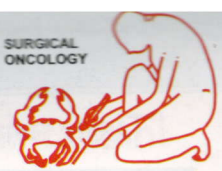
The East zone CME is delayed this year and as soon as the dust settles we will announce the dates for the same to be held in Kolkatta. Any other zone interested in conducting the CME may contact the office bearers of IASO. NATCON 2012 will be held in Goa, and the venue and dates for the same will be finalized very soon. We are working hard to have a joint meeting of IASO with AORI, ISMPO and ISO in 2013, to be called as Indian cancer congress. Dr. Harit Chaturvedi has been given the responsibility to coordinate with the other three organizations and we hope to have something concrete within next few months. If this materialize we would propose to conduct the joint meeting every two years.

Indian Journal of Surgical Oncology, the official journal of the association is making rapid progress, taking giant strides forward under the leadership of Dr. Gopinath. The second issue of 2010 has already been dispatched and I am sure that all of you must have received it by now. The journal is increasingly being read with an average of 17 downloads from the site each day. The article of Dr. Quazi G. Ahmed on flaps in head and neck reconstructions and that of Dt. Tejpal et al on IMRT and IGRT in head neck cancers are among the most downloaded articles. The draft bye laws for the IJSO have been framed and we hope to place it before the general body for approval this year in September.

The April 2011 newsletter is being prepared by Dr. Chintamani, and will be dispatched to you soon. The newsletter will contain all the necessary information and announcements, if there is anything that any one of you want to be included in the newsletter please contact Dr. Chintamani. As in 2010, we will be publishing three newsletters every year.

The IASO website <http://www.iasoindia.in> has been updated, we are trying to update the membership data as well and hope to have it up very soon. We propose to place all fellowship information including the eligibility criteria's, deadlines and selection details on our site for easy accessibility.

In all it seems to be busy years ahead for IASO, I fell that the idea of guidelines for management of common cancers floated by our past president Prof. Ravi Kant, should be revived and pursued with



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vigor, these can be called as IASO guidelines and guideline committees can be formed. Guidelines for our country are the need of the hour and they will go a long way in helping common people and doctors find what is the best way forward. I also feel that our website should contain information for patients and their relatives on common cancer and the available facility in their vicinity will appreciate if someone can volunteer to collect this information, make the patient information pages and pass them to me or other office bearers. IASO has the distinction of being one of the best sections of ASI, and I sincerely hope that it will remain that way for the years to come.

With best wishes
Sincerely

Manoj Pandey

"Tiger and Surgeon in the wild" - Photographs by Dr. Chintamani



The langoor monkeys having a congregation and a family meeting in the forests of Kumaon



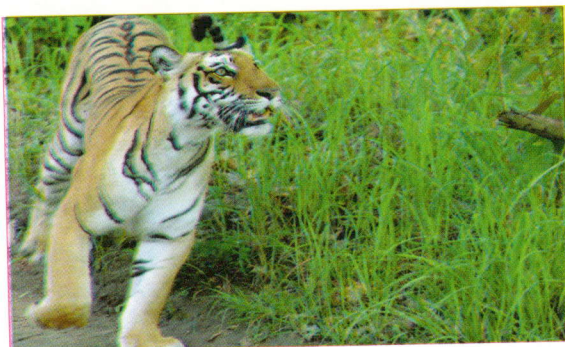
The himalayan turtle is usually seen along Ramganga River and in the Bijrani range of the Himalaya



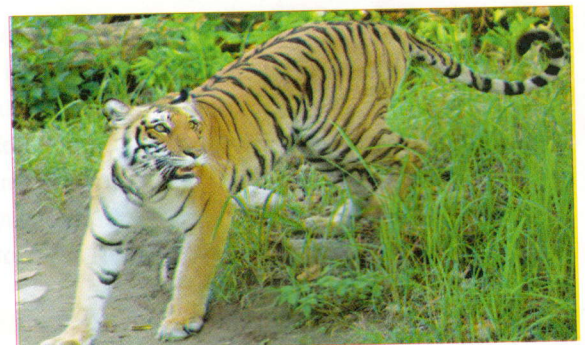
Black Partridge on top of a dried up Sal tree in the Corbett National Park., This beautiful bird wakes up the entire forest with its loud shrieking calls



The tiger shying away on being surprised. Perhaps the gentlest of all creatures of the forest.



Tiger Disturbed by Monkey Call



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The tiger getting "worked up" on a frantically calling monkey



I have the right of the way

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Tiger crouching to prepare for a kill in the Corbett National Park.



The great Indian Goh is one of the two poisonous lizards in the world.



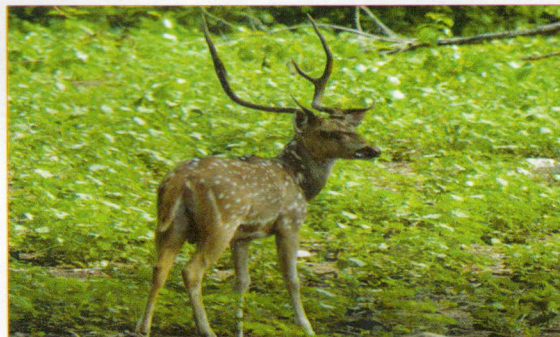
The chick of "Red Wattlebird" on one leg. The eggs are laid on earth and protected by both parents zealously.



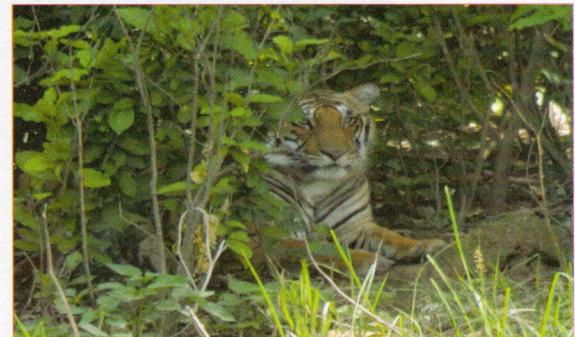
"Chital" the spotted deer -fully grown stag shaking a bird off his back.



"Green Bee Eater" a very pretty bird that can swing in the air to catch flies.



A fully grown spotted deer -the "golden mirage" of the forest(Kumaon range)



The camouflage can be perfect for a tiger hiding in tiger grass waiting to make a kill (Bijrani-Kumaon)

- By
Dr. Chintamani

East Zonal Surgical Oncology CME & Live Workshop (under the banner of IASO)

Venue: Cancer Centre Welfare Home & Research Institute, Thakurpukur, Kolkata

Highlights of the CME cum workshop:

Day 1 (4th Dec, 2010, Saturday): Theme- Breast Cancer

8:30am- 1 pm: Live Surgical Workshop

Cases: Modified Radical Mastectomy, Breast Reconstruction with LD and TRAM Flaps

1:30- 5 pm: Guest lectures, Panel discussions, Master videos, Interactive sessions

Day 2 (5th Dec, 2010, Sunday): Theme- Head & Neck Cancer

8:30- 1pm: Live Surgical Workshop

Cases: Hemi-glossectomy with RND, Cheek Commando, Thyroidectomy, Reconstructions, LASER

1:30- 5 pm: Guest lecture, Panel discussion, Master videos,

Dr Saroj Gupta Memorial Oration delivered by Dr Arun Chaturvedi (President IASO)

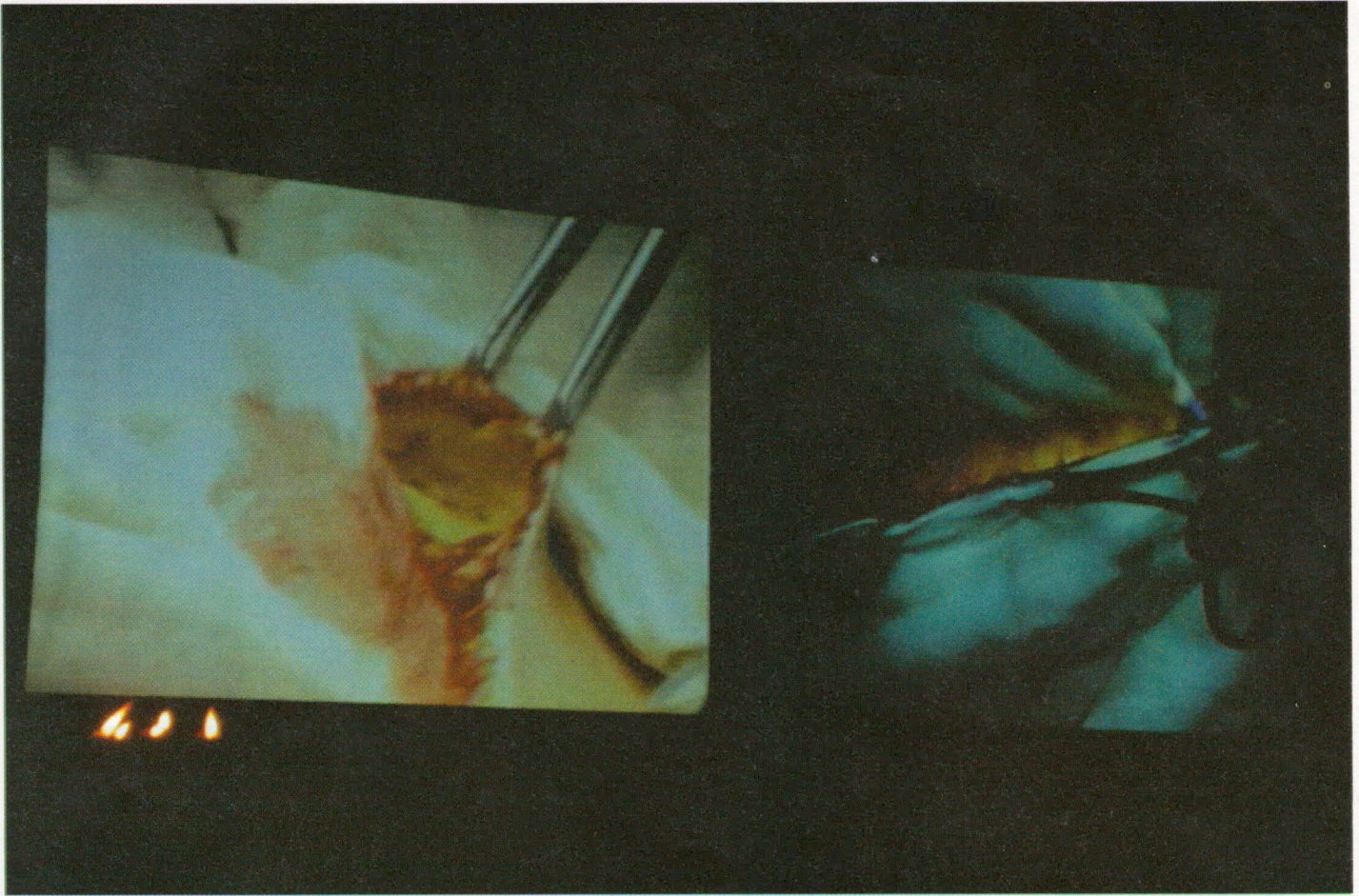
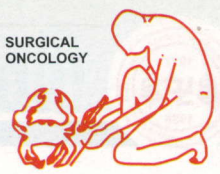
National Faculties: Dr Arun Chaturvedi (Lucknow), Dr M Vijaya Kumar (Bangalore), Dr L Sarangi (Varanasi), Dr Pankaj Chaturvedi (Mumbai), Dr Perwez (Jamshedpur) , Dr Sanjoy Panda (Cuttack)

Local Organising Committee: Org Chairman: Dr Samir Bhattacharya Org Secy: Dr Arnab Gupta, Jt Org Secy: Dr Saradindu Ghosh, Treasurer: Dr S N Basak

Special Invitees: Babu Nadkarni & Mir Ranjan Negi



" Lamp Lighting "



Live Workshop



Prof Arun Chaturvedi being felicitated after Dr Saroj Gupta Memorial Oration by Dr L Sarangi (Imm Past President, IASO), Dr Asit Banerjee (President, ASI W. Bengal Chapter) & Mrs Ila Gupta

IASO – South Zone CME



Dr KS Gopinath, Dr Arun Chaturvedi, Dr. L Sarangi (Past Presidents) and Dr Manoj Pandey (Secretary) , Dr Sanjay Kapoor during the CME



The organizing committee of the CME



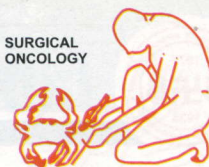
Dr KS Gopinath presenting his talk



Dr Sanjay Kapoor delivering his talk



Dr. Manoj Pandey (Secretary) delivering his talk during the CME



The Association of Breast Surgeons of India – Dawn of a new era (A Section of ASI)



2. Expenses:

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- Dr. D.N. Patel (Founder President)
- Dr. Chintamani (President Elect)
- Dr. R.K. Karwarsara (Vice President)
- Dr. P. Raghu Ram (Secretary)

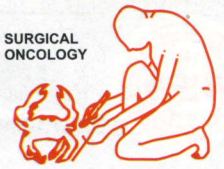
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Awards and achievements..

Following colleagues made us proud by their distinguished achievements. Our heartiest congratulations to them !!

- Dr KS Gopinath, our past President was awarded the Padma Shri by the Hon. President of India for the year 2010 .
- Dr S Vittal, a renowned surgeon and eminent teacher received the Padma Shri from the Hon. President of India for the year 2011.
- Dr Anil D`Cruz has been awarded the Honorary Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. He is a well known Surgical Oncologist from Tata Memorial Cancer Center Mumbai
- Dr Ravikant, our past President has been awarded the Fellowship Of The Royal College Of Surgeons Of England .He is already a Fellow Of The Royal Colleges Of Surgeons Of Edinburgh, Glasgow and Ireland.
- Dr Chintamani, the Editorial Secretary has been awarded the Fellowship *Ad Eudem* (Honorary) Of The Royal College of Surgeons Of Ireland. He is already a Fellow of The Royal Colleges Of Surgeons Of Edinburgh and Glasgow.



Cancer Care in India

Arnab Gupta

Untill a decade ago, care for cancer was limited to only a few centres in India, which obviously was grossly inadequate considering the huge need. The infra-structure in other centres were inadequate to handle these cases. People staying in remote areas had no access to any proper healthcare even for basic needs.

Thankfully, recently many Cancer centres have come up in different parts of the country some of which have facilities of International standards. The question remains whether this is enough for everybody or is there need for more and for which segment of the society. Looking at the different requirements and the set ups-

1. Infra-structure:

For the underprivileged people- there are the Medical Colleges and Government hospitals. Some of them have reasonable infra-structure for diagnosis and treatment as far as Surgery and Chemotherapy are concerned. However, Linear accelerators, Brachytherapy and Radio-Iodine therapy, facilities for Bone Marrow Transplant are lacking in most of them. Some of the Regional Cancer Centres and a few NGOs are exceptionally good with their infra-structure, some of them even having PET-CT scan and MRI.

Many corporate hospitals have come up which are either Multi-specialty hospital with Cancer wing or a Comprehensive super-specialty cancer hospital.

2. Expenses:

It is often difficult to get all the right combinations- facilities, manning, cost, ambience, accessability, minimum waiting time. On one hand there are hospitals or colleges where the charges are nominal, but the infrastructure and expertise may not be satisfactory or the waiting time is too long. Unfortunately, majority of our population would like to avail of this facility at nominal expense, there will be huge waiting list. At the other extreme are the corporate sectors where the facilities are often 5 star, but only the cream of the society can afford them. Some middle class people sometimes do go there but often, half way through, they realize that they have well exhausted their resources and either end up stopping the treatment or go to the cheaper option, where they often have to start from scratch, including repeat staging and biopsies.

3. Areas ignored in Cancer care- The concept of Palliative Care is still in primitive stage India. Having known the fact that majority of our patients come in advanced stage, where cure is not possible, there should be enough infra-structure and mind set to alleviate the sufferings of such a huge chunk of patients. Unfortunately, there is not enough structured teaching/ training to instill in the minds of the Clinicians and nurses the concept of Palliative care. Many patients therefore die in different hospitals or in their home totally neglected



World-wide, almost 5 million die prematurely each year as a result of smoking.

Issued in The Public Interest By Cancer Society Of India

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Here is your chance to contribute to the control of the tobacco menace in India. Your SMSes and Emails are our new tools to fight the powerful tobacco industry. This is the new age war on tobacco and YOU are our soldier. Don't miss the opportunity to express your anguish with the unabated growth of gutka, pan masala etc which has unleashed unprecedented toll of death and misery in current Indian society. This campaign is a joint effort by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Tata Memorial Hospital (TMH) and the World Lung Foundation(WLF).

Log on to www.chewonthis.in and join the effort that will eventually save young Indians from dying prematurely

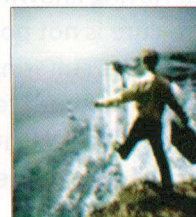
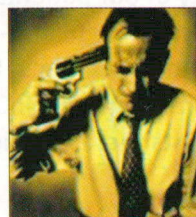
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Thank you in anticipation of your support.

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ASICON 2011 - Kochi beckons.....

ASICON 2011, the 71st Annual Conference of the Association of Surgeons of India, will be held at Kochi from 25th to 30th December, 2011. This will be a platform where the best of surgeons meet to explore innovative possibilities, share knowledge in the latest advancements, and build a network of experts to reach out to the community

We have a mix of academic, cultural, trade and interactive sessions for the delegates to make the most of their precious time. Join us in this unique opportunity to connect with the largest gathering of Surgeons in India.

The conference will feature many exciting academic programs-Orations, Guest lectures, Symposia, Panel discussions, surgical workshops and paper presentations by the most reputed Surgeons. There will be scientific exhibitions, CME and other programs aimed at imparting knowledge in the field of Surgical profession.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee and the hosts ASI, Kerala Chapter and the Cochin Surgical Society, it is our immense pleasure and privilege to extend to you and your family our warmest invitation to come to Kochi and join us in this great event.

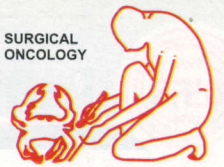
Important Dates

- 31st July 2011: Last date for Registration without late fee
- 30th June 2011: Last date for submission of Abstract of free Paper
- 31st July 2011: Last date for request for Hotel Accommodation
- 30th September 2011: Last date for submission of Abstract
- 31st October 2011: Last date for Cancellation of Registration
- 25th December 2011: Pre-Conference Workshop
- 26th December 2011: Continuing Medical Education
- 27th -30th December 2011: Conference

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Accompanying Persons	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 3500/-	Rs. 5000/-
P.G Student*	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 4000/-
SAARC Delegate	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 3500/-	Rs. 5000/-
Non SAARC Delegate	USD 200	USD 250	USD 300	USD 350
Banquet	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 1250/-	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 2000/-
Workshop	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 1250/-	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 2000/-

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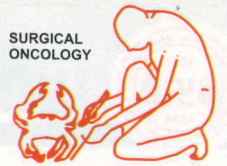
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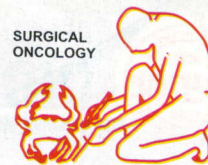


FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP / CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY (IASO) <http://www.iasoindia.in>

To
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Sir,

- 1.I wish to become a member of Indian Association of Surgical Oncology (IASO)(a section of ASI).I enclose Rs. 2000.00 (two thousand only) or Rs. 2100.00 (two thousand one hundred only for outstation cheque) by Cash/Cheque/Draft/ no.....dated.....drawn on..... payable at Varanasi.
- 2.Cheques & Drafts should be made in favor of Secretary, Indian Association of Surgical Oncology(IASO) Enclosed details as per para1 to 6.
- 3.Or I am an existing member of IASO. My address details have changed as para 1 to 4.
- Signature of Applicant :Date of Application.....
- DETAILS :
- 1.1First Name.....1.2 Middle Name.....1.3Last Name.....
1.4Date of Birth.....2.1IASI Number.....
2.2IASO Number (to be filled by the office).....
3.1Present address, including pin code:
3.2Present Institution /Place of Work :
3.3Institutional address, including pin code :
3.4Preferred mailing address :
3.5Permanent address, including pin code:
4.1Mobile :4.2Telephone (R) please write STD code.....
4.3Telephone(W) :4.4Fax :
4.5E-mail:.....4.6Personal Website :
5.1Percentage of Oncology Work :
5.2Research in Oncology:
5.3Educational Qualifications :
5.4MCI Number :
5.5Experience-details attached :
5.6Papers published : and presented (List only the number of publications and presentations above and attach a separate sheet with details.)
6.1Name of Proposer :ASI Number.....
Signature of Proposer
6.2Name of SeconderASI Number.....
Signature of Seconder
Comments by Secretary :Accepted/Not Accepted.....
Signature of Secretary, RECEIPTReceived Rs.2000.00(outstation cheque Rs.2100.00) cash/draft/cheque no.....from Dr.....towards IASO membership on date :



IASO BYE LAWS

IASO has been registered under society of registration at Varanasi (UP) in the year 2004-5 bearing registration number 627. The income tax PAN number is AAAT14187N issued on 27th August 2004.

The bye-laws of the IASO have been adopted at one of the general body meetings held in December 1997, Mumbai and amended time to time.

1. These bye-laws supersede all previous bye-laws of the IASO.

In these bye-laws, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,

- IASO means "Indian Association of Surgical Oncology". - This will remain a section of the ASI.
- ASI means "Association of Surgeons of India".
- Memorandum and Rules and Regulations mean "Memorandum of the Association and Rules and Regulations of the ASI" which came into force in 1985.

2. Name: The name of the Association is "Indian Association of Surgical Oncology: - A section of ASI.

3. Address: The office of IASO is the place from where the Secretary functions.

4. Objectives: IASO is formed as per guidelines set in schedule II of memorandum of ASI and was approved as a section in 1977. The objectives of IASO are same as stated in schedule III of memorandum of ASI. Further to that, IASO will encourage and advance the study and practice of the science and art of surgical oncology and allied organisations concerned with cancer problems.

5. Membership :

- Life Membership: A life member should be a full life member of the parent body "The Association of Surgeons of India". All persons, being surgeons with sufficient interest in cancer surgery/practicing cancer surgeons/completed an acceptable training in cancer surgery/pursuing research in Cancer surgery or related subject, are eligible for becoming life member.

Annual member of ASI will be Associate member of IASO converted to full member of IASO on

becoming life member of ASI. The life membership of IASO will be counted the day the Associate member becomes life member of ASI. (Approved GBM Hyderabad 20 Sept 2008)

- Associate Membership: Those who are under training in cancer surgery or those who are interested in surgery but belong to other specialties, such as Radiology, Pathology, Biochemistry, Otorhinolaryngology and who may not be a member of the ASI.

Subscription of membership will be as decided from time to time by the general body of the IASO. Generally all members will be inducted as life members.

- Honorary Member: An Internationally renowned Surgeon who has made an outstanding contribution to Surgical Oncology and who has shown keen and consistent interest in the development and growth of Surgical Oncology in India can be considered for Honorary Membership. Not more than two honorary members will be selected in a year, provided that the total number of such member will not exceed one – tenth of the total Full life Members at a time. (Approved GBM Ludhiana Sept 2007)

- Overseas Member: A Surgical Oncologist practicing abroad, who is duly proposed and seconded by a 'Member', and after proper scrutiny of the proposal, is recommended by the Executive Council and approved by the General Body shall, on payment of the prescribed dues, be admitted as an Overseas Member for life.

6. Rights & Privileges: An Overseas Member shall be entitled to:

- Participate in all activities of the IASO.
- Constitute the Business Meeting/General Body Meeting together with the other Members.
- Membership and privileges resulting from the affiliation of the IASO to various International bodies.
- However, an Overseas Member shall not be entitled for election to the Executive Committee.



5. Should an Overseas Member decide to settle in India, he on intimating to the IASO his intention to become a Life Member, and proof of his having become a resident Indian, will be admitted by the General Body to the "Life Membership" of the IASO without any further subscription. He on his return should be a life member of Association of Surgeons of India to be inducted as Full life Member of IASO. If he is not a full life member of ASI he will be inducted as Associate Member of IASO.

Fees - The induction fee will be US Dollars 300 for overseas member. (Approved GBM Hyderabad 20 Sept 2008)

7. Termination of Membership:

- a. If a member of IASO ceases to be a member of ASI, he/she will cease to be member of IASO.
- b. If a member fails to pay subscription by due date or resigns, he/she will cease to be a member of IASO.

8. Year:

The year of the IASO will be same as of ASI - 1st January to 31st December.

9. Management:

a. IASO will be managed by an Executive Committee consisting of following office bearers, members and ex-officio members:

- i. President
- ii. President elect
- iii. Vice President
- iv. Secretary
- v. Editorial Secretary
- vi. Associate Editor
- vii. Members

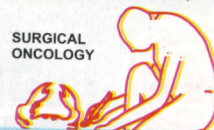
Members: Usually 8 members will constitute the executive committee. The executive committee will have a representative each from North, East, West and South zones (NEWS). The distribution of zones will be as follows:

North Zone - Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Chandigarh, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal

East Zone - Bihar, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, Orissa, West Bengal, Assam and North Eastern states

West Zone - Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Goa South Zone - Kerala, Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh, Puddichery, Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep. (Approved GBM Ludhiana 22 Sept 2007)

- b. The member of the Executive committee will also help in organizing regional Continuing Medical Education programmes to promote the speciality of Surgical Oncology. They will also help the Secretary, IASO update of members list. (Approved GBM Ludhiana 22 Sept 2007)
- c. All past Presidents will be invitees to Executive Committee meetings.
- d. Organizing Secretaries of both immediate past and future NATCON will be co-opted members of Executive Committee of IASO for the year.
- e. Candidates who have put in a minimum 5 years full life membership of IASO till 31st March the year of applying for the executive committee member are eligible to election to Executive Committee. (Approved GBM Hyderabad 20 Sept 2008)
- f. The executive committee has the power to co-opt any member. The co-opted member will not have the same powers as elected members of the Executive Committee. The term served in the executive committee as co-opted member cannot be used /counted as Executive committee term for applying for other posts of the executive committee. (Approved GBM Hyderabad 20 Sept 2008)
- g. Save and except President, President elect and Vice President the tenure of all office bearers and members will be for two years. (Approved Varanasi GBM 23 Sept 2006)
- h. The President shall hold office for one year. President elect will be the President and Vice President will be President elect after expiry of his term unless he/she has resigned, indisposed or disqualified otherwise. (Approved GBM Varanasi GBM 23 Sept 2006)

**10. Election:**

- a. Election of the vacant posts as notified by the Secretary of IASO will be conducted before the Annual General Body Meeting in a special session 'Elections IASO' to be held during the annual conference of IASO (NATCON IASO) every year.
- b. Nomination for Vacant posts will be called by the Secretary in March / April of the year of election. They will also be advertised in the Newsletter- December issue of the preceding year. (Approved GBM Ludhiana 22 Sept 2007)
- c. The last date for nomination being 30 August of the year of elections. The nominations are to be sent to the Secretary, IASO. If 30 August is a holiday the next working day will be the last date. (Approved GBM Ludhiana 22 Sept 2007)
- d. No member will contest for more than one post at the same time. Every eligible member shall be proposed and seconded by two full members of IASO. One member can propose or second only one candidate. There should be a signed no objection certificate and consent from the candidate with the nomination. (Approved GBM Ludhiana 22 Sept 2007)
- e. At the time of sending the nomination the candidate should send the following information – He should send a brief summary of his/her achievements (a brief background about his achievements and contributions - publications, conference organised, scientific contribution etc.), contribution to IASO and Bio-data, all this not exceeding 250 words and signed by him/her. This should also have a mention of IASO conferences attended in last 5 years. This should be signed and dated by the candidate. This information will be put forward to the members before the voting. (Approved GBM Ludhiana 22 Sept 2007)
- f. Invalid Nomination - If the nomination is found invalid the candidate will be informed about the same and the reason for invalidity mentioned. (Approved GBM Ludhiana 22 Sept 2007)
- g. Withdrawl of Nomination - The candidates can withdraw their nominations till the executive meeting or 5.00PM on first day of NATCON IASO. (Approved GBM Ludhiana 22 Sept 2007)
- h. The nominations that are received in time will be scrutinized by President elect. The President elect will be the returning officer. (Approved GBM Hyderabad 20 Sept 2008)
- i. Voting - The voting will be by a secret ballot every year during the NATCON IASO in a special session 'Elections IASO' before the Annual General Body Meeting. (Approved GBM Ludhiana 22 Sept 2007)
 1. Each member will have to sign the register before voting and receiving the ballot paper. If /when membership cards are available it should be presented for inspection before voting.
 2. The President IASO, President Elect and Vice President, Secretary will guide the election process and the counting will be done under their supervision. Election officer to be the President or President elect.
- j. A nominee of the candidate / candidate himself or herself will be present during the counting of ballots. (Approved GBM Ludhiana 22 Sept 2007)
- k. Results will be declared during the GBM. (Approved GBM Ludhiana 22 Sept 2007)
- l. If there is no contest the President shall declare the member elected for the post in GBM. (Approved GBM Ludhiana 22 Sept 2007)
- m. If no nomination is received, it is on the President and President elect to nominate one person for that post. (Approved GBM Ludhiana 22 Sept 2007)

11. Eligibility for elections

- a. Vice President - A full member of IASO who has completed 10 years as full life member (up to 31st March of the year of applying) and has served at least one term as an elected Executive member is eligible to contest for the post of Vice President. (Approved GBM Varanasi 23 Sept 2006 and Approved GBM Hyderabad 20 Sept 2008)
- b. Secretary - A Full life member of IASO who has completed 7 years (up to 31st March of the year



of applying) as full life member and has served at least one term as an elected Executive member is eligible to contest for the post of Secretary. (Approved GBM Hyderabad 20 Sept 2008)

- c. Editorial Secretary - A Full life member of IASO who has completed 7 years (up to 31st March of the year of applying) as full life member and has served at least one term as an elected Executive member is eligible to contest for the post of Editorial Secretary. (Approved GBM Hyderabad 20 Sept 2008)
- d. Associate Editor - A Full life member of IASO who has completed 5 years (up to 31st March of the year of applying) as full life member is eligible to contest for the post of Associate Editor. (Approved GBM Hyderabad 20 Sept 2008)
- e. Executive Committee Member - Candidates who have put in a minimum 5 years full life membership of IASO till 31st March of the year of applying for the executive committee are eligible to election to Executive Committee. (Approved GBM Hyderabad 20 Sept 2008)
- o. Cut off date for eligibility to vote for Full life Members who have been inducted as new members will now be 31st Dec of the previous year of election for voting right for current year. (Approved GBM Hyderabad 20 Sept 2008)
- p. One executive should complete his term before taking over another assignment. (Approved GBM Hyderabad 20 Sept 2008)

12. Complaint and grievance cell - Immediate three past presidents will be members and the senior most past president will be the Chairman. In addition to election disputes the following complaints will also be addressed by the cell.

- a. Assignment of the category of membership
- b. Admission to membership
- c. Member to Member feud
- d. The cell will conduct an inquiry and submit its observations and recommendations to Executive committee for the final decision. (Approved GBM Hyderabad 20 Sept 2008)

13. Filling up of casual Vacancies

- a. In the event of the President post falling vacant due to unforeseen circumstances, the President

elect will takeover as President for the residual term.

- b. In the event of the position of the Secretary falling vacant due to unforeseen circumstances executive committee will appoint some one from within the executive committee to the vacant post of Secretary for the residual term.
- c. In the event of the position of the Editorial Secretary falling vacant due to unforeseen circumstances the Associate Editor will take over as Editorial Secretary for the residual term
- d. In the event of the position of the Executive Committee Member falling vacant due to unforeseen circumstances the President/ President Elect will nominate an eligible full life member from the same zone from which the vacancy, for the residual term. (Approved GBM Hyderabad 20 Sept 2008)

14. Power of Executive Committee: Shall be same as that of the Governing Council of ASI.

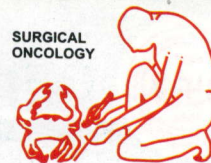
15. The function and responsibility of different office bearers of IASO will be same as that of ASI. The Secretary will maintain and present the audited accounts each year at the annual conference.

16. Meeting and Conference:

- a. IASO shall hold Annual General Body Meeting every year during the Annual conference of IASO (NATCON IASO) and transact the business stated in byelaw 1
- b. Other meetings, be it of Scientific, Social/Executive Committee/ General Body in nature, may be held as per the requirements of IASO.
- c. IASO shall endeavor to organize Annual conference at least once every year and appoint an Organizing secretary for the conference in its Annual General Body Meeting. The dates of the conference will be third/ fourth weekend of September.

17. Annual Report: An annual report stating the activities of the year shall be prepared by the Secretary for Annual General Body Meeting, a copy of which is to be sent to headquarters of ASI.

18. Accounts of the year: Accounts of the year of IASO shall be prepared by Secretary and audited by an auditor appointed by General Body within six months of the closing of the year. This should



- be placed in the General Body Meeting and after adoption, a copy sent to Headquarters of ASI
- 19. Annual General Body Meeting:**
- a. Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) shall be held once every year as stated in Bye-laws.
 - b. The following business will be transacted in the AGM.
 - i. Annual Report.
 - ii. Audited accounts of the previous year.
 - iii. Programme and budget of the next year.
 - iv. Recipients of various orations for the next year.
 - v. The venue of Annual conference and appointment of Organizing Secretary.
 - vi. Declaration of results of election of the office bearers and members of the executive committee.
 - vii. Any other business with the permission of the President. Topics of the symposia and their conveners, theme of CME, workshops and programme outline should be discussed in the General Body Meeting.
- 20. Journal:** IASO shall publish its own Newsletter and shall elect Editorial Secretary for the same. He will be the sectional editor of the Indian Journal Surgery.
- 21. Income:** Income of the IASO shall be derived from:
- a. Admission fees and subscription from members, life members and associate members.
 - b. Excess of income over expenditure in Annual conference and zonal CME's.
 - c. Donations.
- 22. Investment:** IASO shall have account with nationalized or reputed bank to be operated by persons authorized by General Body Meeting. The surplus fund after meeting statutory annual expenditure shall be invested in fixed deposits of such banks and approved securities or in any other manner to be decided in the General Body Meeting.
- 23. Utilization of Funds:** IASO shall have account with nationalized or reputed bank and shall invest funds not required for its regular day to day activities in fixed deposits of such banks or approved securities as had been decided by the General Body Meeting. The accounts will be operated as per provisions of memorandum of ASI. The proceeds of income from various deposits and investments shall be strictly spent for specific purpose for which such fund/funds are created.
- 24. Representation:** IASO shall be represented as per Memorandum of ASI.
- 25. Amendment of Bye-laws:** Any of the bye-laws of IASO may be altered or rescinded to or new bye-laws may be made at General Body Meeting by majority vote. The amendment shall come into force after it is circulated to all members and provided objection to such amendment of IASO is not received from ASI and 50% of valid members of IASO within three months from the date of circulation. A copy of such amendment is to be sent to Headquarters of ASI.
- 26. Schedule:** IASO secretariat shall maintain a schedule comprising the various orations, fellowship research grant or any other grant for scientific works with rules and regulations for these awards and management.
- 27. Orations, Fellowship, Awards, Symposia, Panel Discussions Guest Lectures etc.** There will be a scientific committee consisting of President, President Elect, Immediate Past President, Vice President, Secretary, Immediate Past Secretary, Editorial Secretary and Organizing Secretary of NATCON. (Approved GBM Varanasi 23 Sept 2006)
- a. Radha Devi Oration will be delivered by the outgoing President at the annual meeting of ASI. Rs. 5000/- have been donated for the oration by the family of Dr. S.P. Jain. The orator will get a plaque, a cheque for Rs. 2000, certificate and a medal.
 - b. Motibhai Oration will be delivered by an orator selected by the executive Scientific committee, and endorsed by the GBM. The oration will be delivered at the Annual meeting of IASO-NATCON. Rs. 50,000/- have been donated for the cause by Dr. D.D. Patel and family. Only interest is to be used. 50% of interest is to be reinvested to generate same amount of money even in the era

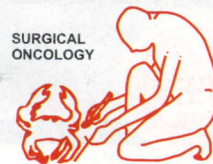
of falling interest rates. Thus, only 50% of interest should be available in the year to award the orator a plaque, a cheque for Rs. 2000, a certificate and a medal. Local hospitality by the organizing secretary NATCON. (Amended as per GBM Varanasi 23Sept 2006)

- c. Prof N C Misra Oration Will be delivered preferably by an eminent foreign speaker selected by a panel consisting of the President IASO, Secretary IASO and the Organizing Secretary of the NATCON. In case of selection of eminent speaker from India, consultation will be held with the nominee of "The Student of Dr. N.C. Misra", who have donated Rs. three lakhs as endowment. Only interest is to be used. 50% of interest is to be reinvested to generate same amount of money even in the era of falling interest rates. Thus, only 50% or less of interest should be available in a year to award the orator a plaque, a cheque for Rs. 5000 or more/less (subject to calculation of interest), a certificate and a medal. Local hospitality by the organizing secretary NATCON. (Approved as per GBM Varanasi 23 Sept 2006)
- d. Dr. P.B. Desai – UICC IASO Silver Jubilee Oration in ASICON - Will be delivered by national or international faculty. The orator shall receive a medallion, citation and Rs. 2000.
- e. Detroit Visiting Fellowship - A fellowship to visit Detroit will have local hospitality included by the host institution, excluding the travel cost to and from USA. The candidate should be less than 45 years of age (the cut off date is 31st of December of the year of application), a full member of IASO for a minimum of two years, and permanently employed. Selection is based on CV and paper presentation during NATCON meeting. The paper must be on the work done in India only. Selection panel includes Dr. KK Maudar, President and Secretary of IASO. In case Dr. KK Maudar is not available than a person nominated by him or in case nominee is not available, than President elect will be member of the panel.
- f. Baroda - GCRI IASO Travelling Minimal Invasive Surgery Fellowship The fellowship will be called the Baroda - GCRI- IASO Travelling Minimal Invasive Surgery Fellowship (MIS) at GEM

Hospital, Coimbatore from 2008 (approved G Ludhiana 22/09/2007). Rupees 75, 000 for the fellowship have been provided by Dr R I Dave Dr Kiran Kothari from GCRI, Ahemadabad. The IASO NEWSLETTER Vol. 22, No. 2 85 funds from the Baroda travelling fellowship will be combined with the funds from GCRI and the fellowship will be thus named so. The selection for the fellowship will be done during the NATCON IASO. The selection panel includes Dr RI Dave or Dr Kiran Kothari, President and Secretary of IASO. In case Dr RI Dave or Dr Kiran Kothari are not available then a person nominated by them or in case nominee is not available, than President elect will be a member of the Panel.

For selection the eligibility is - the candidate should be less than 45 years of age (the cut off date is 31st of December of the year of application), and permanently employed. should be a Full member of IASO for a minimum of two years and attended two conferences NATCON IASO. Selection will be based on CV and paper presentation during NATCON meeting. The paper must be on the work done in India only. The selected candidate will get Rs 6000/- for the fellowship and his registration charges Coimbatore will be waived off by Dr Palanivelu.

- g. Best paper presentation will be awarded Rs. 10000 towards complimentary Associate Membership of the IASO. Eligibility: Post-graduate student.
- h. Best poster presentation will be awarded Rs. 10000 towards complimentary Associate Membership of the IASO. Eligibility: Post-graduate student.
- i. WFSOS : The official representative of IASO in India. WFSOS will be immediate past president or his nominee. It will be the responsibility of President to generate \$ 500 for yearly membership of WFSOS.
- j. **Dr. K. S. Panda - Dr. K S Gopinath Onco Quiz Award** : During NATCON meeting winner will be awarded Rs. 700 and runners up to Rs. 300. Dr. K S Panda & Dr. K S Gopinath donated Rs. 10,000 each towards the seed money for the Quiz award. They have donated further Rs 40, 000 each to the seed money. Eligibility - all the delegates of NATCON.



case of prize being won by a person who is not a member, the winner will get an additional Rs. 300 from the IASO towards his life membership dues, and cash award will be adjusted towards the life membership of IASO.

- k. IASO Ludhiana Punjab Fellowship- The fellowship will be called the IASO Ludhiana Punjab Fellowship. The selected candidate will be given an amount of Rs. 30,000/- The fellowship was made possible due to a grant of Rs 500, 000/- from the Chief Minister of Punjab, Sri Prakash Singh Badal during NATCO IASO 2007 at Ludhiana. Eligibility and Selection Criteria -
1. The candidate should be less than 45 years of age (as on 31st December of the year applying) and a citizen of India.
 2. He/she should be a life member of the IASO of at least 2 year standing, attended 2 NATCON IASO and presented a scientific paper. The work IASO NEWSLETTER/vol. 22, No. 2 86 done should be of benefit to resident of Punjab residing in Punjab or outside Punjab in India.
 3. The fellowship will be for a period of 4-8 weeks. It can be availed for training in India or Abroad.
 4. The candidate must submit a project with name of Institution, Department and person with whom he wishes to avail the fellowship.
 5. After completion of the fellowship he will have to submit a letter of completion of fellowship from the institution, submit a report to the Secretary IASO for publication in the newsletter and make a presentation in the next IASO meeting.
 6. The committee for selection will comprise of the following members
 - (1) President IASO,
 - (2) Secretary IASO,
 - (3) President Elect IASO and
 - (4) Dr. Satish Jain from Oswal Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Ludhiana.
 7. The selection will be done on basis of Curriculum Vitae, Publication, Interview, Project submitted.
 8. The application for the fellowship will be invited by advertisement in the Newsletter of IASO.
- l. Free Papers and Posters: All the short papers / posters should be sent to Secretary IASO who will

send them after finalizing to the Organising secretary (GBM 23/9/06, Varanasi).

- m. For symposia, Panel discussion during NATCON IASO and Sectional Programme IASO during ASICON topics will not be called from the floor (GBM 23/9/06, Varanasi).. The interested member should submit to the Secretary IASO his request with the title, a brief write up about the symposium / panel discussion, suggested speakers and why he feels that the topic is important. The last date for this will be 30 August of the year preceding the conference for which the symposium are being considered. They would be decided finally by the scientific committee. (Approved GBM Ludhiana 22 Sept 2007)

28. Guidelines of invitation for NATCON -

- a. Organizing Secretary or his representative must be present in AGM to present his proposal.
- b. Rs. 100 per delegate or 10% of registration money must be deposited in IASO account. 10% of the minimum contribution including the registration fee in foreign currency taken in Indian equivalence be given to IASO account. Besides this a part of the savings may be donated to IASO. (Approved GBM Ludhiana 22 Sept 2007)
- c. Audited accounts to be presented by next NATCON or circulated in the Newsletter. IASO NEWSLETTER/vol. 22, No. 287
- d. It has been decided that on request, a loan of Rs. 25000 may be given to the organizing secretary of NATCON as seed money to start preparation, repayable within 6 months of the conference.

29. Use of IASO banner in CME programs, Workshops & Conferences - It was decided that in CME where delegation fee was charged, a token amount of Rs. 5000 or Rs. 50 per delegate for one day event and Rs. 75 for two days event which ever was more must be deposited to use IASO banner.

Audited Accounts (2010 - 2011)

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY					
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2011					
Previous Year	LIABILITIES	Current Year	Previous Year	ASSETS	Current Year
	CORPUS FUND			CURRENT ASSETS	
	Opening Balance			Cash in hand	
1,872,856.54	As per Last Balance Sheet	2,089,008		CASH WITH BANKS	
116,152.00	Add: Excess of Income over expenditure for the year	146,287	726,708.22	With Canara Bank- Bangalore KIDWAI Ext- Counter	773,995.21
2,089,007.54		2,235,295	44,844.54	With Allahabad Bank - SB A/c	44,844.54
75,000.00	GDRJ-Baroda-IASO MIS Fellowship Fund	75,000.00	2,572,647.00	With Banks in FDRs- As per details attached	2,572,647.00
80,000.00	ONCO Quiz Contest Fund	80,000.00			
500,000.00	IASO NATCON Ludhiana Traveling Fellowship Fund	500,000.00			
601,182.00	NATCON-2008	601,182.00			
3,245,250	TOTAL	3,391,487	3,344,200	TOTAL	3,391,487

Previous Years figures have been reclassified wherever necessary
For INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

AUDITOR'S REPORT: AUDITED FROM THE BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS PRODUCED BEFORE US
For IQBAL KHAN & CO.
Chartered Accountants

DR. VIJAYA KUMAR
SECRETARY
Place: Bengaluru Dated: 26/05/2010

IQBAL KHAN & CO. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
C.A. 2008/09 THE PRINCIPAL UNIT F-101, 8/20/2 CHURCH STREET BANGALORE-4
Iqbal Khan (Proprietor)
Membership No. 200/21793

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY					
RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 2010 -2011					
Previous Year Rs.	RECEIPTS	Current Year Rs.	Previous Year Rs.	PAYMENTS	Current Year Rs.
	Opening Balance			PAYMENTS	
	Cash in hand			Prize	6,000
	CASH WITH BANK			842 Bank Charges	715
	With Canara Bank- Bangalore KIDWAI Ext- Counter	726,708	1,306 Dr. N.C. Misra Orator Expenses		
56,209	With Allahabad Bank In SB A/c		2,900 Ms. Radha Devi Orator Expenses		
2,572,647	With Banks in FDRs- As per details attached		37,819 Printing & Stationery		
			7,000 Accounting Charges		
9,938	Interest on Saving Bank Account	39,760	6,000 Audit Fee		
158,181	Membership Fee/Contribution	58,810	3,000 USO		963,400
6,990	Miscellaneous Receipts	55,235			
581,192	Refund of Seed Money for NATCON-2008			Closing Balance	
99,000	USO	864,400		Cash in Hand	
				CASH WITH BANK	
				726,708 With Canara Bank- Bangalore KIDWAI Ext- Counter	773,995
				44,844 With Allahabad Bank - SB A/c	
				2,572,647 With Banks in FDRs- As per details attached	
3,403,967	TOTAL	1,744,113	3,403,061	TOTAL	1,744,113

Previous Years figures have been reclassified wherever necessary
An amount of Rs. 99000 received from USO were wrongly classified as Advertisement Receipt now rectified and transferred to USO A/c.
For INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

AUDITOR'S REPORT: AUDITED FROM THE BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS PRODUCED BEFORE US

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL 2010 TO 31st MARCH 2011

Previous Year Rs.	EXPENDITURE	Current Year Rs.	Previous Year Rs.	INCOME	Current Year Rs.
842	Prize	6,000	9,938	Interest on Saving Bank Account	39,749
4,206	Bank Charges	718	165,081	Membership Fee/Contribution	113,245
37,819	Memento & Medals Expenses	.			
7,000	Postage, Stamps, Courier & Fax Charges	.			
6,000	Website/Internet Expenses	.			
3,000	Accounting Fee	.			
116,152	Audit Fee	.			
	Excess of Income Over Expenditure	146,237			
175,019	TOTAL	153,035	175,019	TOTAL	153,005

Previous Years figures have been rescheduled wherever necessary

For INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

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Announcements

Elections 2011 – Call for Nominations

Nominations are called for the following post of the Executive Committee for elections to be held during NATCON IASO 2011 at Lucknow

(i) Vice President (2011)– one post

Eligibility- A full member of IASO who has completed 10 years as full life member (up to 31st March of the year of applying) and has served at least one term as an elected Executive member is eligible to contest for the post of Vice President

(ii) Executive Committee Members – One each from North, East, West and South

Eligibility - Candidates who have put in a minimum 5 years full life membership of IASO till 31st March of the year of applying for the executive committee are eligible to election to Executive Committee.

The interested members can send their nominations to the Honorary Secretary, IASO. The last date for receiving nominations is 30th August, 2011.

Each nomination should be proposed and seconded by a full member of IASO. One member can propose only one candidate. There should be a signed no objection certificate from the candidate with the nomination. At the time of sending the nomination the candidate should send the following information also Name, Place of work, Institution of working, ASI membership number, time since member of IASO, research work and publications and a 250 words write up highlighting his/he contribution to IASO, and the IASO conferences attended in the last 5 years. This information will be put forward to the members before the voting. The voting will be by a secret ballot during the IASO conference.

The candidates can withdraw their nominations till the executive meeting of IASO.

Baroda - GCRI- IASO Travelling Minimal Invasive Surgery Fellowship (MIS) Fellowship

Applications are invited for Baroda - GCRI- IASO Travelling Minimal Invasive Surgery Fellowship (MIS) at GEM Hospital, Coimbatore for the year 2011.

Eligibility criteria –

the candidate should be less than 45 years of age (on 31-12-2011), and permanently employed. He should be permanently employed a full member of IASO for a minimum of two years and attended two conferences of NATCON IASO. Selection will be based on CV and paper presentation during NATCON meeting. The paper must be on the work done in India only. The selected candidate will get Rs 6000/- for the fellowship and his registration charges at Coimbatore will be waived off by Dr Palanivelu. The Application must reach Secretary IASO by 15 August 2011.

Call for holding the IASO NATCON 2013 and med-term meetings/CME in 2012

Indian Association of Surgical Oncology

Call for holding the IASO NATCON 2013 and med-term meetings/CME in 2012 Indian association of Surgical Oncology calls for holding the IASO NATCON 2013 and mid-term meetings and zonal CME's in the year 2012 and 2013. The proposal should be sent by members/proposed organizing committee to the IASO secretariat by post on or before the 30th August, 2011.

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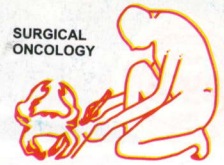
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•Call for papers/Posters

•Indian Association of Surgical Oncology

•Call for papers/Posters

•Indian association of Surgical Oncology calls for submission of abstracts for free papers/poster in its forthcoming annual meeting, the IASO-NATCON, to be held in Lucknow from September 16-18, 2011.



The abstracts should be submitted online using the online submission system at http://natconiaso2011.com/abstract_submission.html or send to the IASO secretariat with a copy to the organizing secretary by email or post on or before the 30th July, 2011. The best papers and posters will receive a certificate and cash award, all presentations will receive a certificate of presentation.

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Dr KS Panda Dr Gopinath Quiz Award

Held each year during NATCON meeting, winner will be awarded Rs. 700 and runners up to Rs.300. Dr K Panda & Dr Gopinath donated Rs. 10,000 each towards the seed money for the Quiz award and Dr. Gopinath has kindly agreed to increase this corpus to one lakh. The quiz is being conducted by Col. L. S. Vohra, Ludhiana.

Eligibility: All the registered delegates of NATCON. In case of prize being won by a person who is not a member, the winner will get an additional Rs. 300 from the IASO towards his life membership dues, and cash award will be adjusted towards the life membership of IASO.

**Call for Symposium/ Penal discussions/case capsules
Indian Association of Surgical Oncology**

**Call for Symposium/ Penal discussions/case capsules
For IASO NATCON 2012 at Goa and ASICON 2012**

Indian association of Surgical Oncology calls for submission of proposal for organizing symposium/ panel discussion/ case capsule in its annual meeting, the IASO-NATCON 2012, to be held in Goa (Dates to be announced later). The proposal should be sent by members to the IASO secretariat by post on or before the 30th August, 2011. The request should accompany the title, a brief write up about the symposium / panel discussion/case capsule, suggested speakers and why he/she feels that the topic is important and a brief biodata of the member for consideration by the scientific committee.

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·A fellowship to visit Detroit will have local hospitality included by the host institution, excluding the travel cost to and from USA. The candidate should be less than 45 years of age (on 31-12-2010), a full member of IASO for a minimum of two years, and permanently employed and attended two conferences of NATCON IASO. Selection is based on CV and paper presentation during NATCON meeting. The paper must be on the work done in India only. Application must reach Secretary IASO by 15 August 2011.
·IASO Ludhiana Punjab Fellowship

Eligibility and Selection Criteria -

The candidate should be less than 45 years of age (as on 31st December 2010) and a citizen of India. He/she should be a life member of the IASO of at least 2 year standing, attended 2 NATCON IASO and presented a scientific paper. The work done should be of benefit to resident of Punjab residing in Punjab or outside Punjab in India. The fellowship will be for a period of 4-8 weeks. It can be availed for training in India or Abroad. After completion of the fellowship he will have to submit a letter of completion of fellowship from the institution, submit a report to the Secretary IASO for publication in the newsletter and make a presentation in the next IASO meeting. The selection will be done on basis of Curriculum Vitae, Publication, Interview and Project submitted. He must submit to the Secretary IASO a project with name of Institution, Department and person with whom he wishes to avail the fellowship, curriculum vitae, publications and other details of eligibility as mentioned. Application must reach Secretary IASO by 15 August 2011. The selected candidate will be given an amount of Rs. 30,000/- .

Web site of Indian Association of Surgical Oncology

Web site of Indian Association of Surgical Oncology: <http://www.iasoindia.in/> ·These websites are now functioning and are maintained by the IASO secretariat. The web site is ·maintained with a generous educational grant from Pfizer India. The site is presently being ·updated. Contributions and suggestions are welcome for regular updating of the website. These ·can be sent to either the Secretary Dr. Manoj Pandey, or editorial secretary, Dr. Chintamani, or ·to any of the executive member of the society. Contributions could be in form of news, events, ·links to other useful website, snippets, interesting cases, articles or biographical contributions.